

UNIMAS to organise engineering conference

KOTA SAMARAHAN: The Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) is organising the 6th International Engineering Conference (EnCon 2013) from 1-4 July, 2013 at Hilton Hotel, Kuching. The theme of this year's conference is 'Energy and Environment'.

The conference, co-organised with the Centre of Excellence in Renewable Energy (CoERE) and Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering Science and Technology (QUEST), Pakistan, is to enable the sharing of ideas and latest technological advances in fields relevant to the theme among researchers, academicians, engineers and industrial professionals. EnCon is now organised annu-

ally after the success of its five previous events held in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2012, which managed to gather over 400 participants worldwide.

According to its chairperson, Associate Professor Dr. Andrew Ragai Henry Rigit from the Faculty of Engineering UNIMAS, EnCon 2013 has received approximately 100 technical abstracts and papers not only from Malaysia, but also from around the globe. Abstracts and papers submitted to the conference are subjected to strict review by a qualified technical committee to ensure that papers are of high quality and standard.

From the accepted papers, selected ones will be considered for pub-

lication in indexed online proceedings through Research Publishing Services (RPS), Singapore.

These proceedings would be indexed by the American Data base 'CrossRef' and 'Best Paper' awards will be presented to authors with superior quality paper submission to the conference.

Among the key focus of the conference are Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Conventional and Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Green Technology, Modeling and Simulation, Power Generation and Distribution, Smart Materials for Energy Efficiency, Thermal Engineering, Waste Water Management and special topics on Energy and Environment cycles.

Papers related to other relevant topics are also acceptable for inclusion in the proceedings.

Main feature of the conference includes five prominent keynote addresses by Professor Dr Jean Claude Labbe from University of Limoges, France, Professor Dr Saleem Raza Samo from QUEST, Pakistan, Professor Dr Masjuki Hasan from University of Malaya, Malaysia, Associate Professor Nicolas Glandut from University of Limoges, France and Dr Chen Shiun from Sarawak Energy Berhad.

The conference also features a one day pre-conference workshop on four different topics related to Energy and Environment conducted by Professor Dr Amir

Azam Khan, Associate Professor Dr M Shahidul Islam, Professor Dr Saleem Raza Samo and Associate Professor Dr Azhaili Baharun on 1 July, 2013.

Registration for the conference is still open. For further instructions about submission of abstracts or full paper, visit the conference website at <http://www.feng.unimas.my/encon2013/> or contact the conference Secretary, Dr Magdalene Munot by telephone at (082) 583-300. Alternatively, the conference secretariat can be contacted through e-mail at encon2013@feng.unimas.my.

Submission to the conference is done through online easy chair system.